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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Botstein et al.)	
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Serial No. 09/943,664)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 1646
Filing Date: 8/30/2001)	
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.